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SECRETARY'S UPDATE

Executive Committee Meeting, December 16, 1980.

1) Dennis Hendrickson announced new committee chairmen: NOMINATING: Dick DeSplinter; BYLAWS: Irwin Fuller, Jr.; FINANCE: John Nylund; MEMBERSHIP: Roger Kisch; EDITORIAL: Dale Caldwell; EDUCATION: Nathan Dunn; PUBLIC RELATIONS: Dick DeSplinter and Dennis Hendrickson; ARRANGEMENT: Don Lindblad; ENTERTAINMENT: To be picked by Nathan Dunn; TOURNAMENT: Jim Wodash and Jim Brown; SCHOLARSHIP, ECOLOGY AND RESEARCH: Larry Mueller and Kerry Glader; ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Nathan Dunn; HISTORIAN: Dennis Hendrickson.

2) Membership Committee: Approval of application of Walter H. Brauning, Jr., Indian Hills G.C. for Class BII. Change of classification for Charles Tillman to AA and Tom Watson to B.

Executive Committee Meeting, January 12, 1981.

1) Treasurer's Report: Regular Balance: \$1,132.90; Research Balance: \$1,177.26; Annual Conference Income: \$11,157.96; Annual Conference Expenses: \$10,519.29; Net Conference Profit: \$ 638.67.

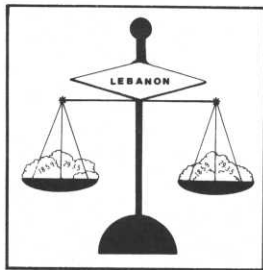
2) Communications: Thank you letter from Mrs. Anita Hight for gift certificate from M.G.C.S.A. Thank you letter from Dr. Donald White, Professor, Turfgrass Science, U of M for Honorary Membership in M.G.C.S.A.

3) Membership Committee: Change of classification for Gregory Senst from F to BI.

4) Education Committee: Mini Seminar will be February 24 at Hazeltine National Golf Club. Seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end around 3:00 p.m. with the business meeting at 3:15 p.m. A lunch will be served from 12:00-1:15 p.m.

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This grim news is because of increases in the wage base or amount of earnings on which Social Security taxes are levied. In 1980 the deduction was 6.13 percent of all earnings up to \$25,900, but for 1981 Social Security tax can go as high as 6.65 percent on the first \$29,700 of earnings for employees and employers.